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**PRIMORSK
STATIC TEST FACILITY,
USSR**

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Primorsk Static Test Facility

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A secured, rail-served facility containing a small vertical test stand, 2 possible horizontal test positions, a support area, and a separately secured area is located 7.5 nm SE of Primorsk, USSR, on a small neck of land between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Vysokinskoye. Construction activity and earth scarring is apparent throughout the facility which is positioned so that exhaust from tests is directed toward the open water of the lake.

The vertical test stand appears to be a relatively small, nearly square structure in the final stages of construction. An excavated flame bucket is at the base of the stand, a control bunker is nearby, and a support building and a circular tank are situated behind the stand. An overhead pipe gallery leads from the facility support area to the stand and the control bunker.

The possible horizontal test positions appear to be completed. Level platforms or hardstands which have been built near the water's edge contain several small structures resembling positions or buildings suitable for the horizontal testing of missile components or small motors. Overhead pipe galleries interconnect most of these structures. A long support building is on the bluff above the test positions.

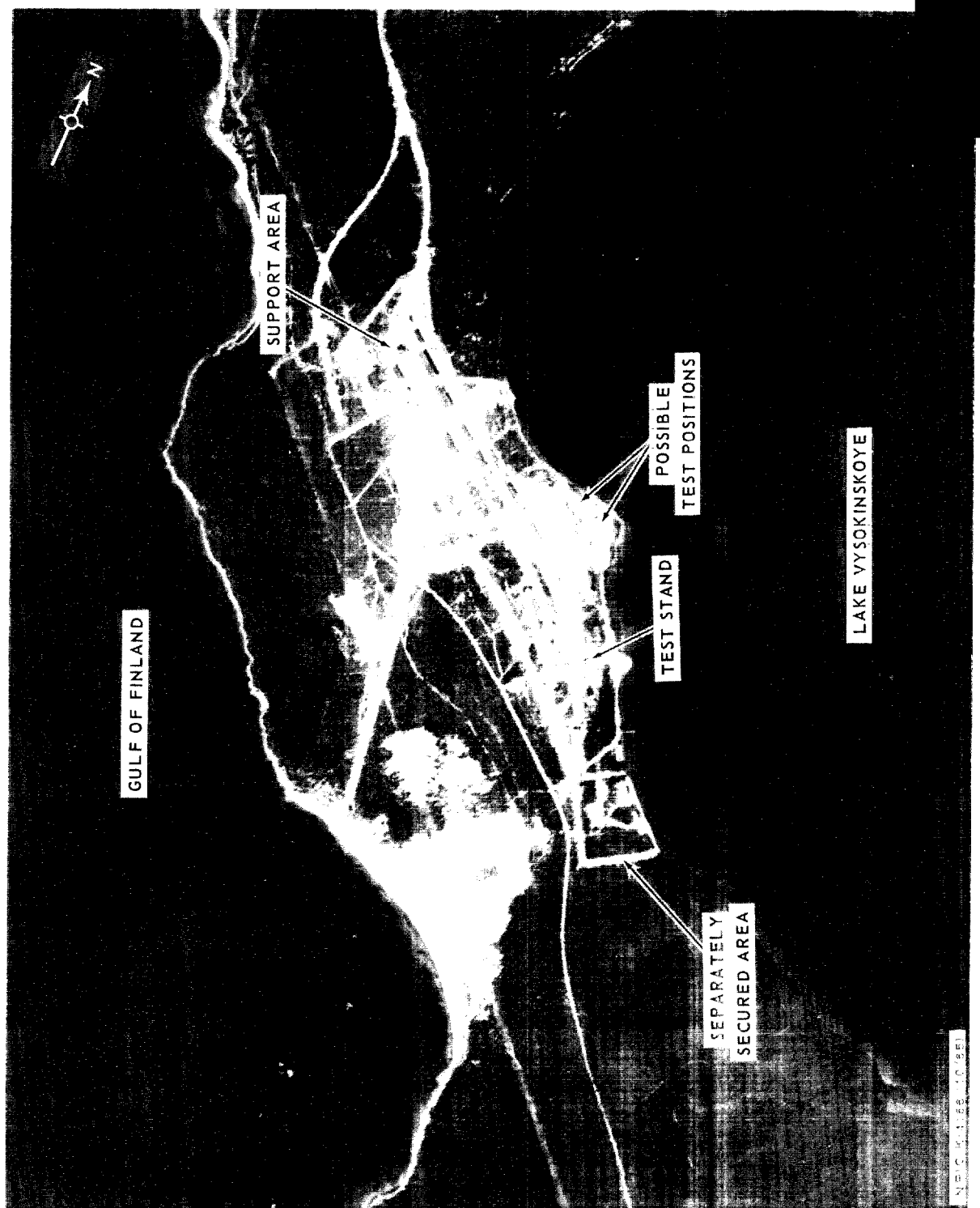
The support area contains a substation, a steamplant, a water tower, 3 administration buildings, and 9 support buildings of various sizes.

A separately secured area adjoins the south end of the facility. It appears to be in the mid-stage of construction and contains a square structure on a hardstand cut into the slope. The structure is served by a loop road which appears to pass through a nearby building or bunker.

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